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| Attorney Docket No.    | 25000.15                                      |
| First Inventor         | Guoxian Liang                                 |
| Title                  | Method for Storing Hydrogen in an Hybrid Form |
| Express Mail Label No. | EV 333438659 US                               |

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Applicant claims small entity status.  
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